

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Gerard Chauvel, et al.

Serial No.: 08/890,894

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For: MULTIPLE PROCESSOR APPARATUS HAVING A PROTOCOL PROCESSOR
INTENDED FOR THE EXECUTION OF A COLLECTION OF INSTRUCTIONS IN A
REDUCED NUMBER OF OPERATIONS



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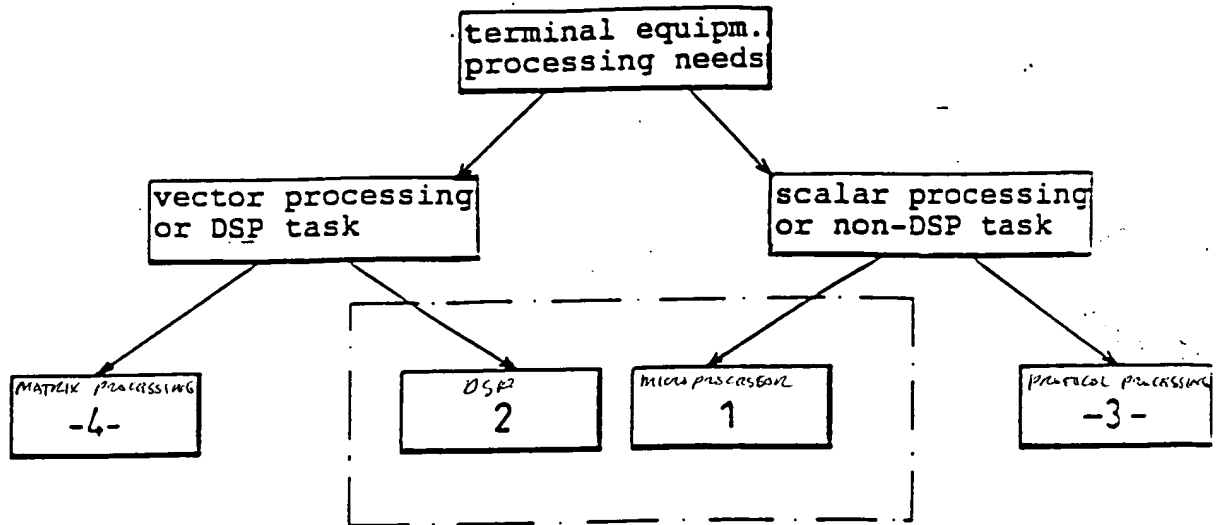
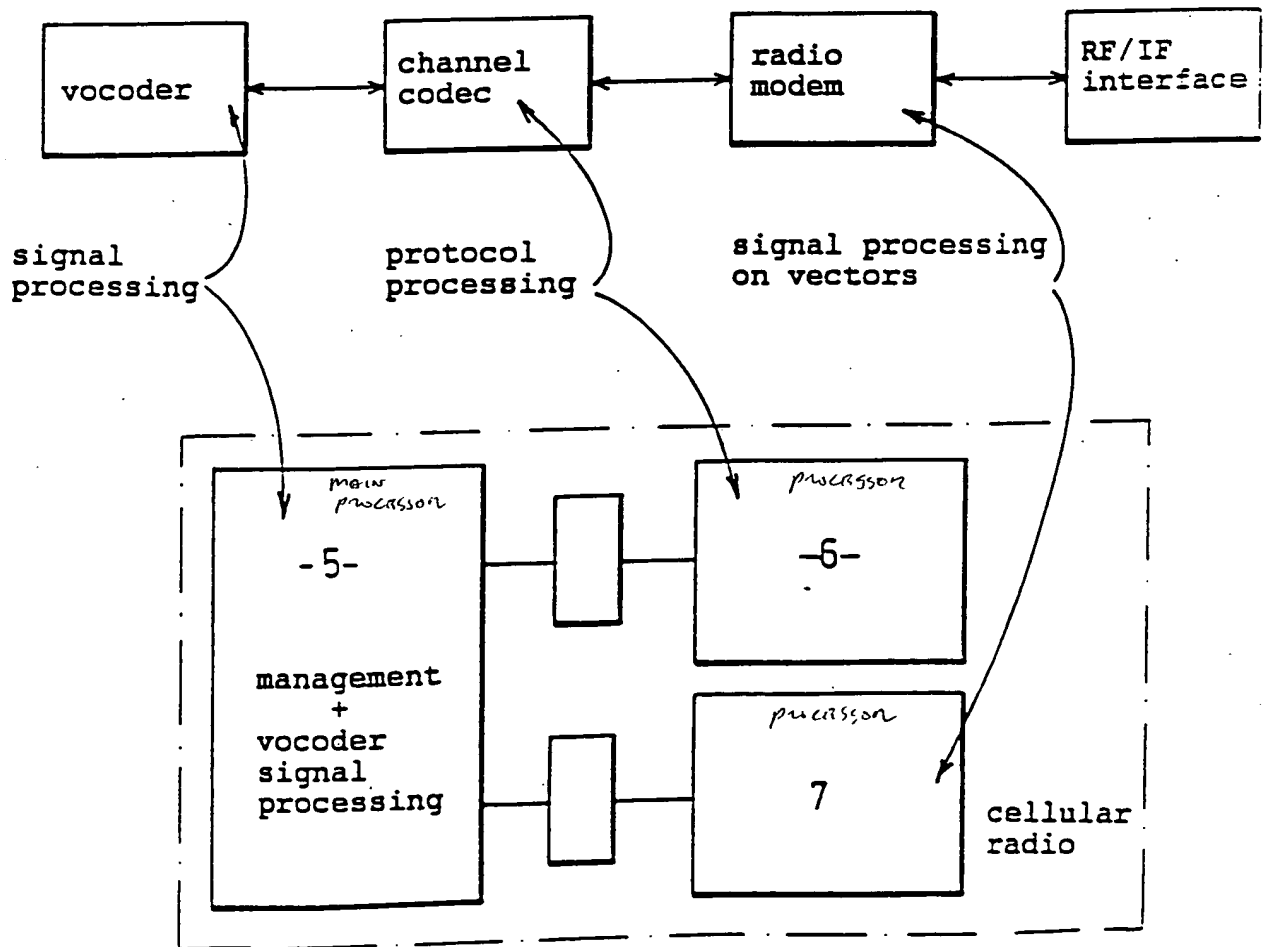
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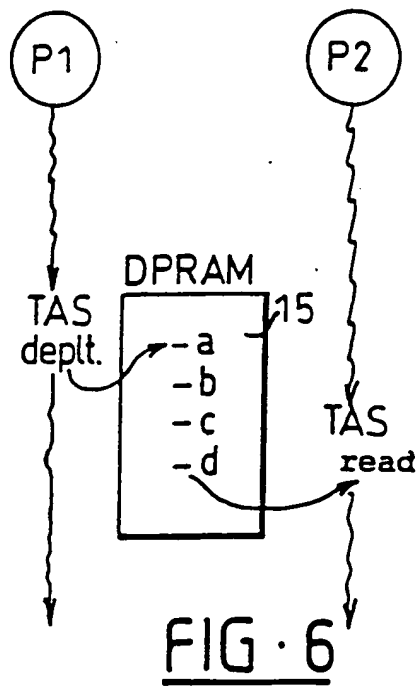
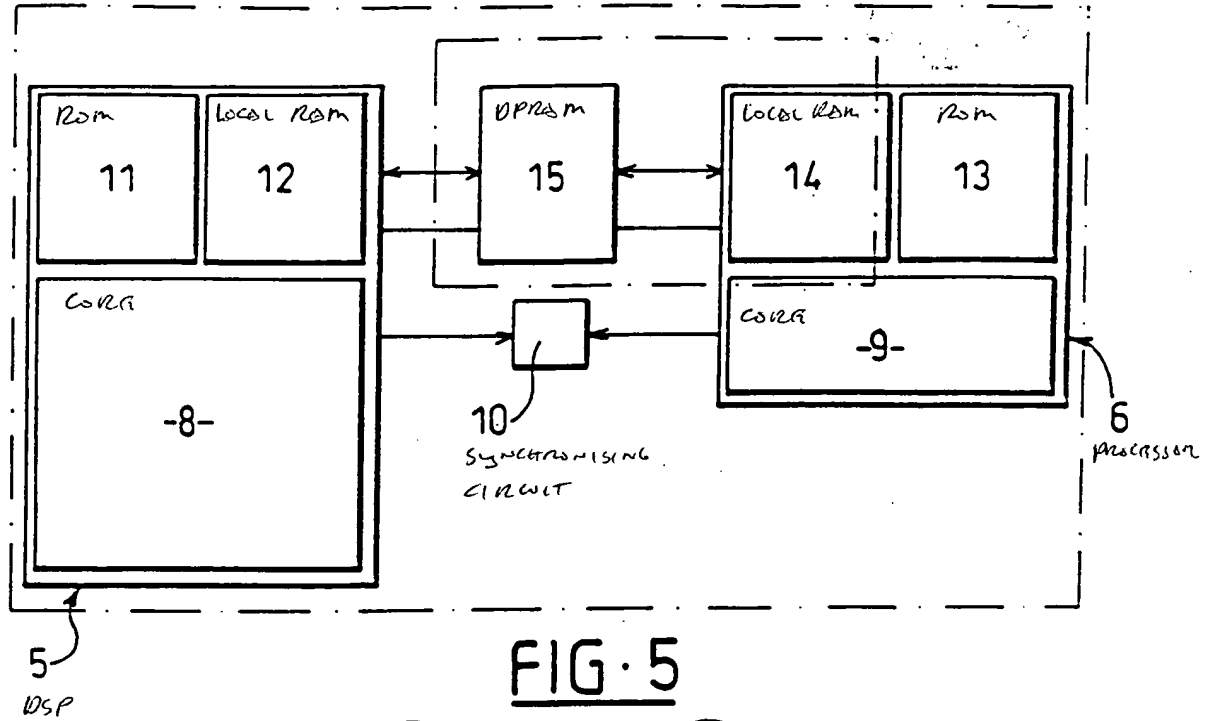
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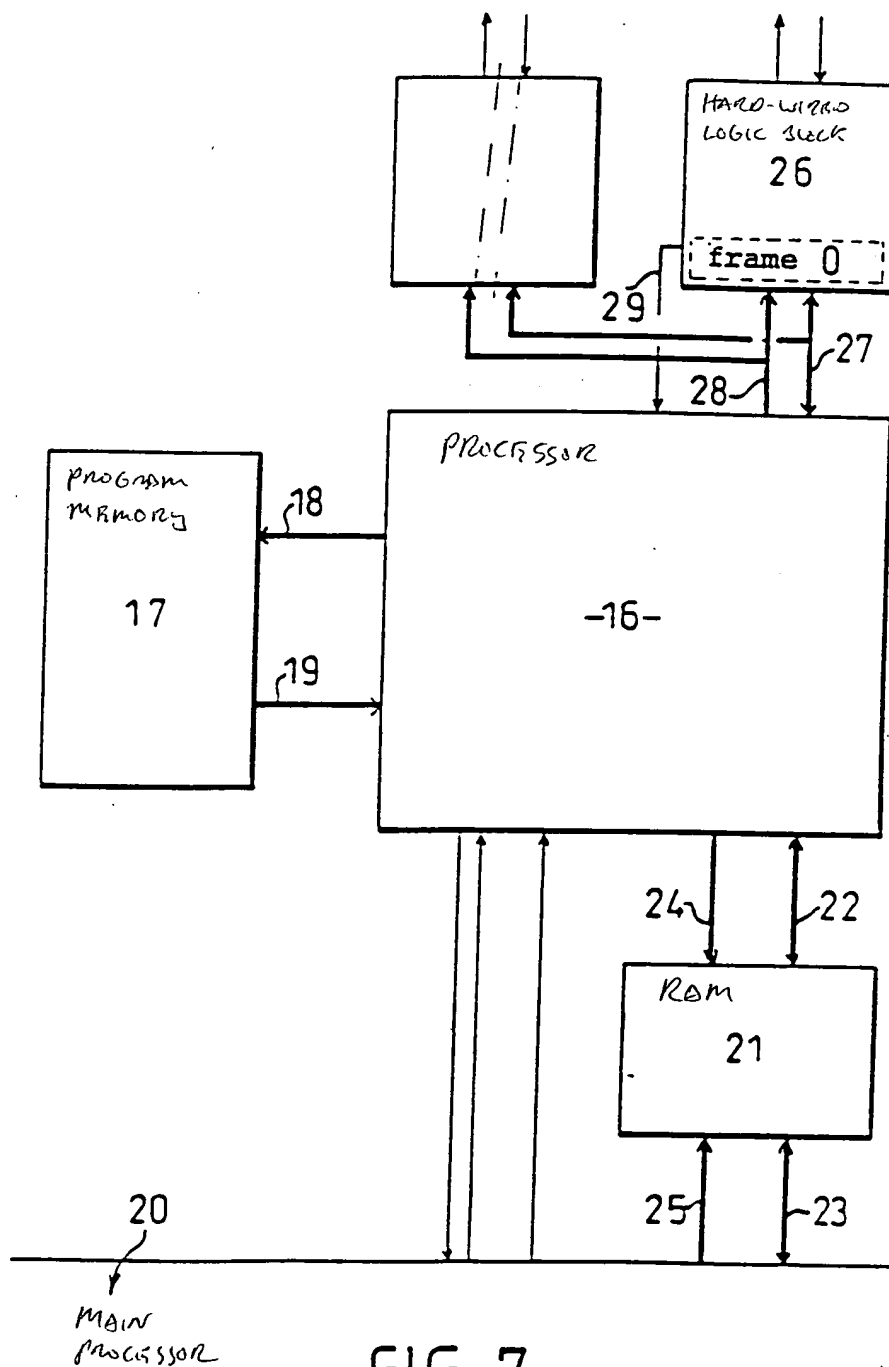
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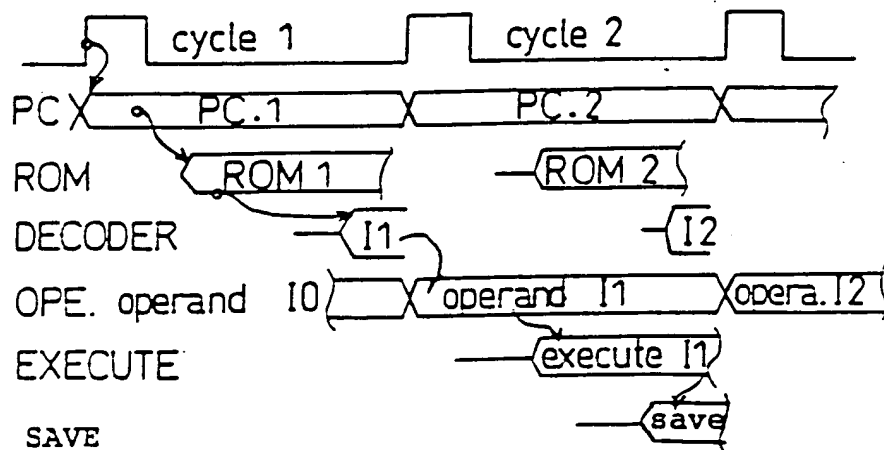
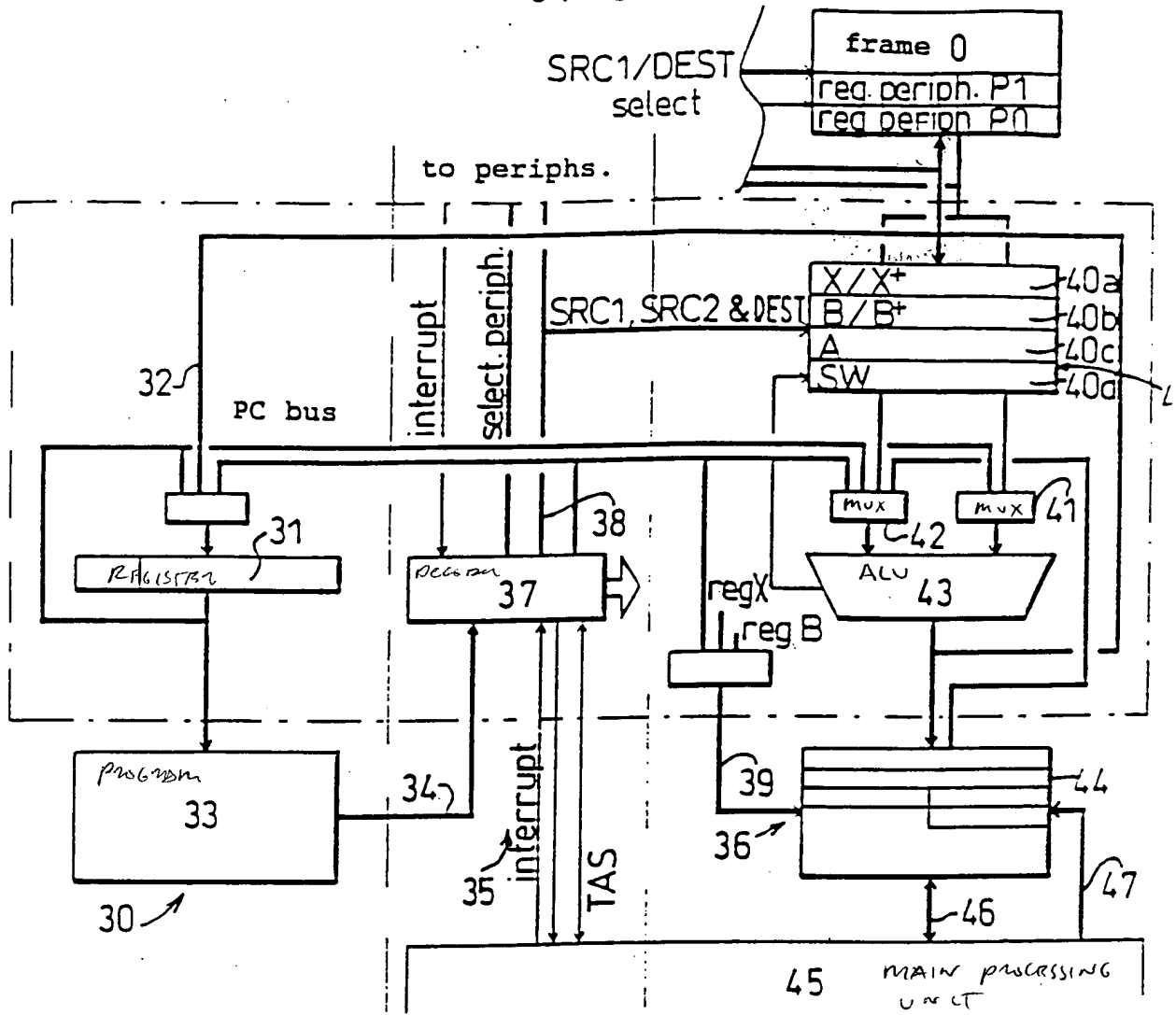
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FIG. 1FIG. 2



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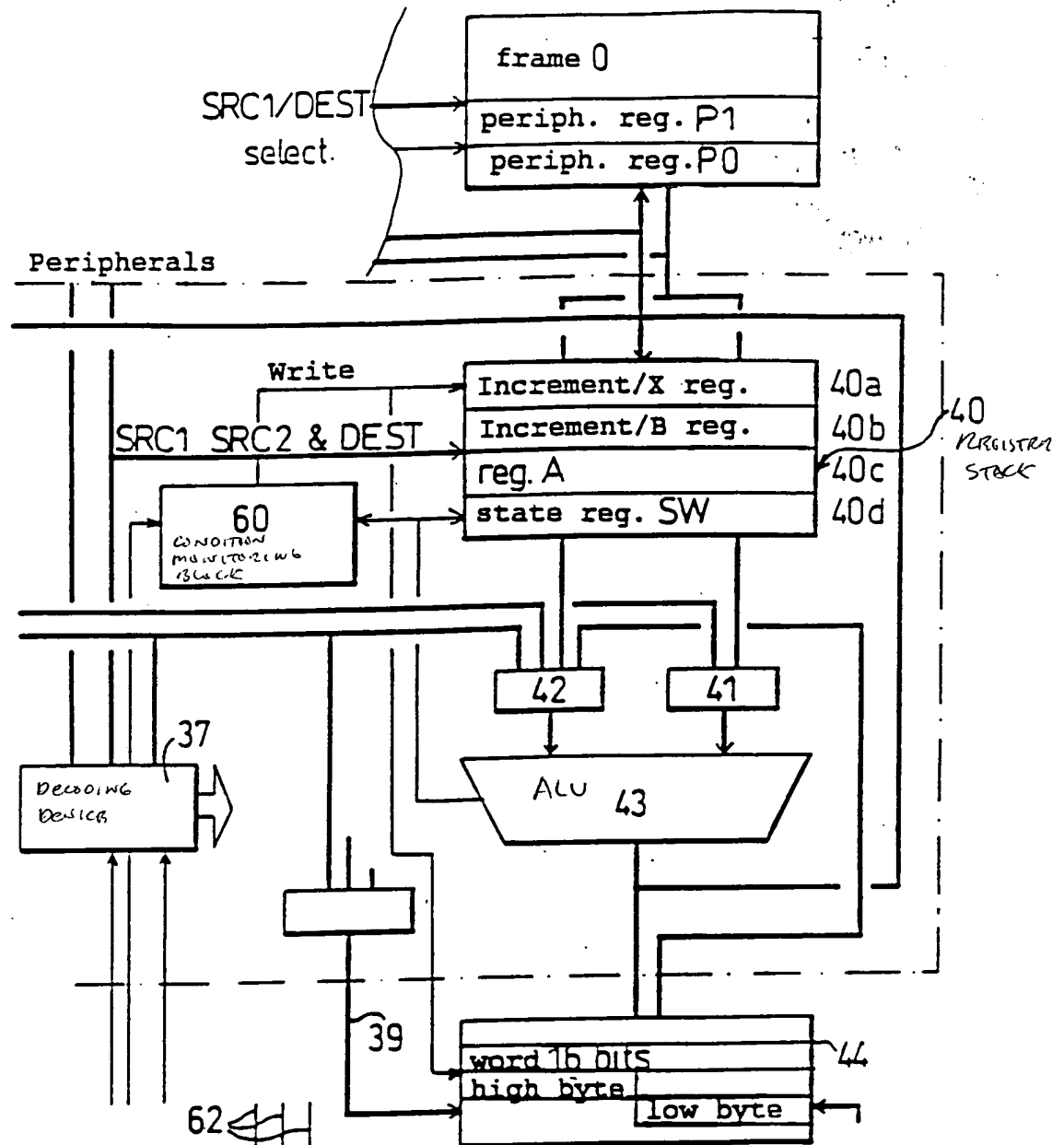


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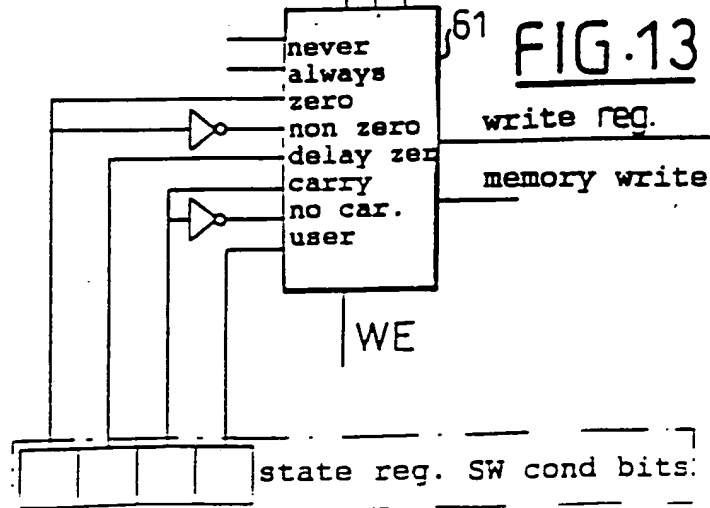


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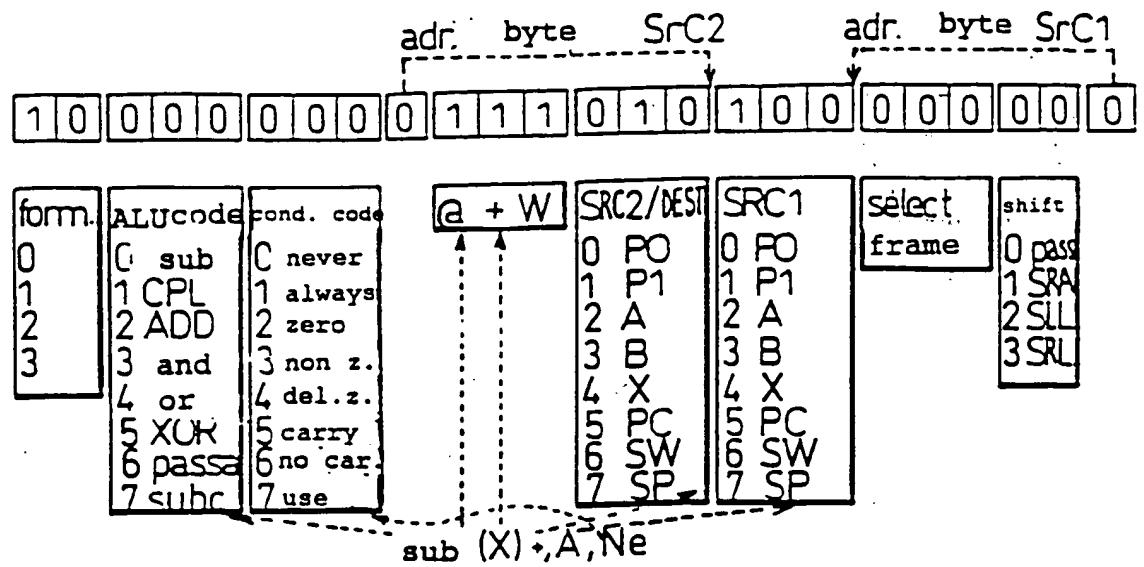


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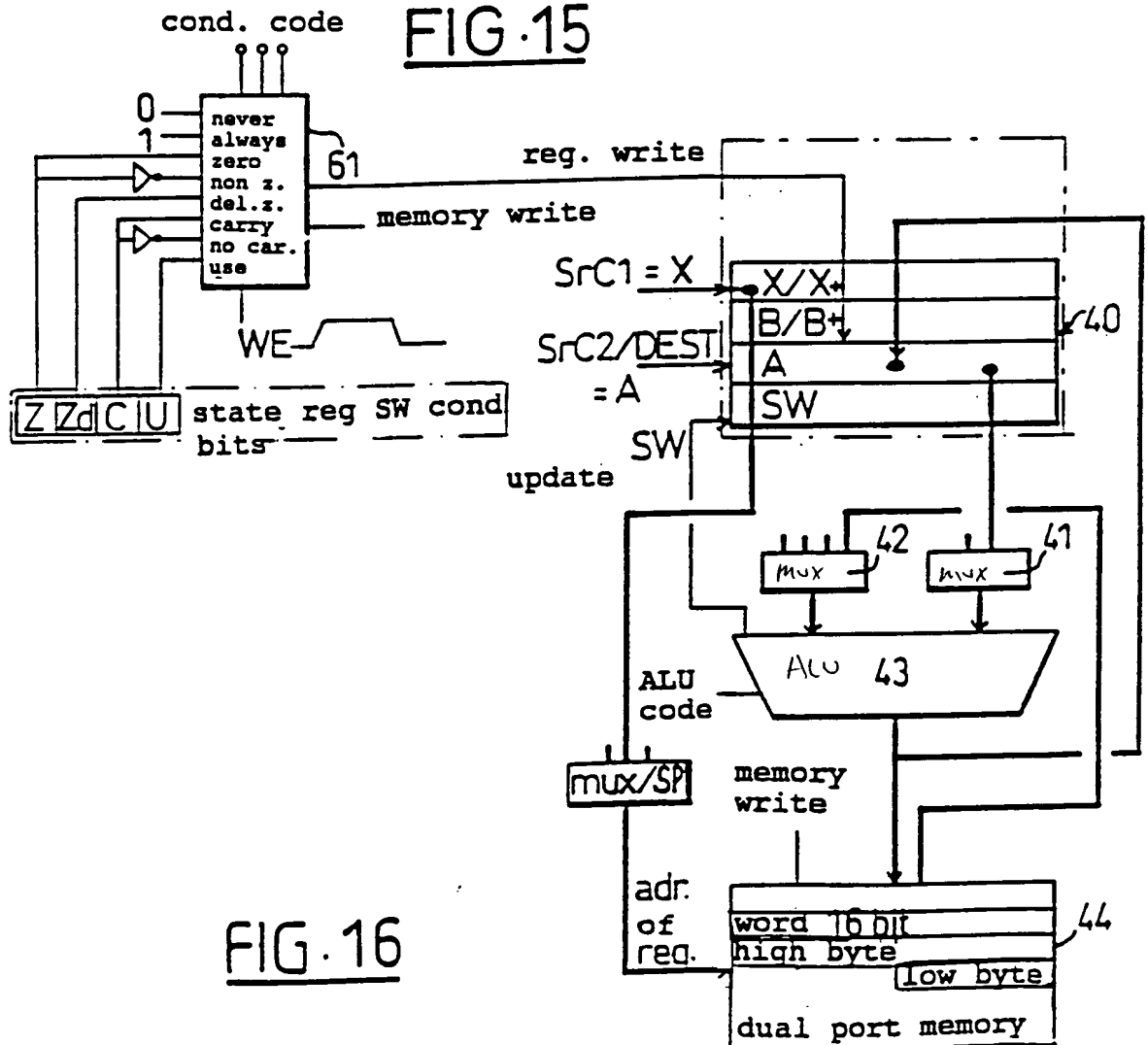
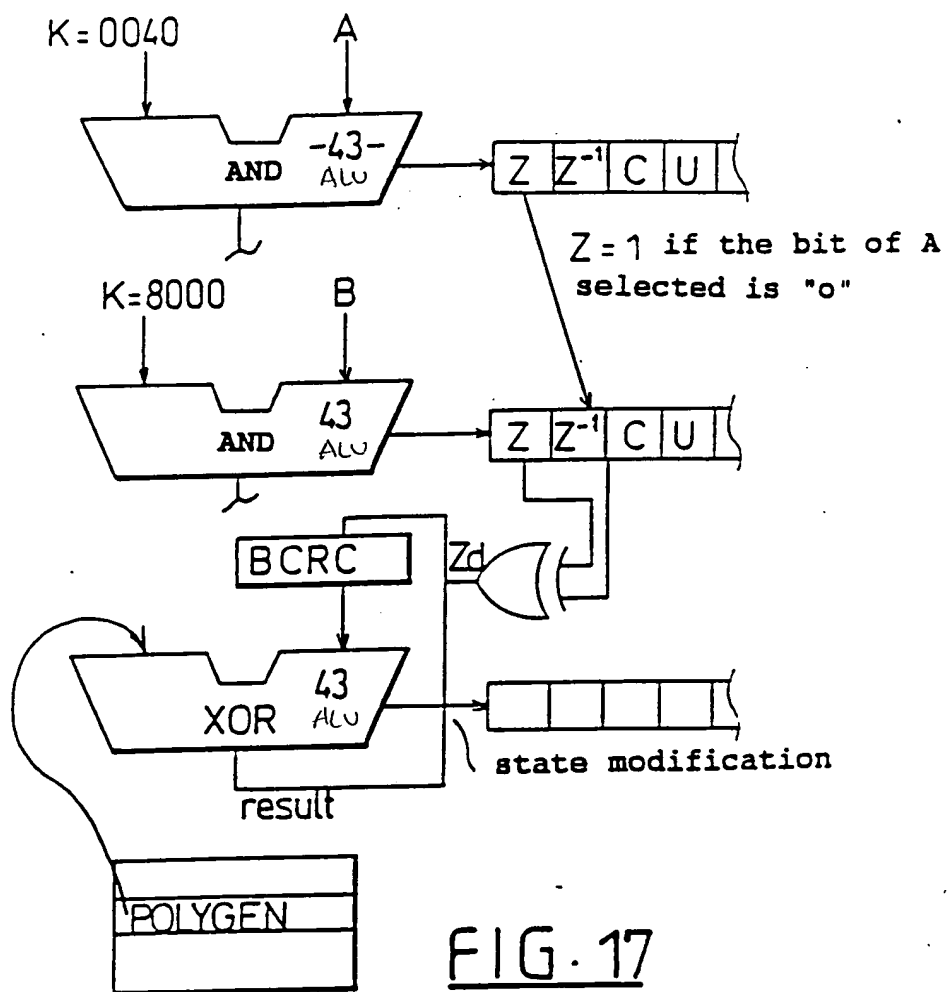


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